

Hour, Land-o' Cakes and brother Scots, Frae Mairdick to Johnny Groat, It there's a hole in a coat, I'll mend it for ye, A child's name you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prove it—BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 4, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	STATIONS.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1:45	Cass	11:45
1:55	Forrest	11:55
2:12	Clover Lick	12:12
2:35	Harper	12:35
2:55	Marlinton	12:55
3:12	Buckeye	1:12
3:30	Dan	1:30
3:35	Seibert	1:35
3:52	Beards	1:44
4:10	Drop Mountain	1:52
4:32	Renick	2:14
4:41	Spring Creek	2:23
5:03	Anthony	2:45
5:15	Kelster	2:57
5:33	Little Sulphur	3:15
5:45	Whitcomb	3:27
5:55	Romeville	3:37

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Paul Asbury Smith graduates at Concord this year.

There will be a lecture the second Sabbath of June at 11 o'clock, by Rev. W. T. Price, at Mt. Zion church.

John Varner and Wm Ayres, of Linwood, were in Marlinton Wednesday on business.

C. A. Lightner has had good success in selling Deering rakes and mowers.

John Malcomb, of Greenbrier, was in Marlinton Wednesday and will remain a week or so in the county.

On Wednesday of last week the train was delayed fifty minutes by a slide around Droop Mountain.

Mathews Ruckman, near Marvin, is illustrating in a quiet way that there is no place like a home on a well ordered farm in Pocahontas.

On Thursday the passenger train was on time to a minute. Were it not for slides and wash-outs the sun might vary but the passenger train would not.

Mrs Lucy Curry has returned from Baltimore and it gives us to hear that as yet she has not decided satisfactory benefit.

Hon S. B. Hanns, of Arboreale, in Marlinton Thursday to meet Mrs Summerson and convey her to his residence.

We are pleased to learn that David Burgess is still alive. How the report of his decease should have started we are unable to explain.

The case of Meadows & Sharp vs. County Court, for \$200 for publishing ballot of the general election, was decided by Justice Rodgers in favor of plaintiffs, and a judgment rendered of \$167.

Mrs Ella Summerson and little son, Graham, accompanied by Mrs O'Connor from Bedford County, Va. were in Marlinton Thursday on their way to visit relatives near Greenbank, the families of Messrs Hevener and Hanna.

A. W. Curry and Miss Lucy Anderson were married on Wednesday, May 29th, at the home of the bride, near Lobelia, Rev C. M. Felt officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of the late Richard Anderson and is a popular school teacher. The groom is also a teacher and is engaged in merchandising at Lobelia.

S. A. J. McCrue, of Mt Jackson, Va. paid this office a short but pleasant call last Saturday. He is now in the sawmill business on Stamping Creek. He showed us a large roll of leather with which he was going to make bridles for the pens of Hawks Nest, Short-hand, Jeff Davis and other shining lights of our staff of correspondents in the vicinity of Stamping Creek.

The conditions, along the Greenbrier give the canoeist a chance for a pleasant outing by floating down the river and coming back on the train or vice versa. Norman Price and Miss Anna Price made a trip to Seibert, 13 miles, last week in a canvas canoe in an hour and a half and transacted some business and returned on the morning train.

Antin Lightner attended the Confederate Reunion at McDowell May 25th, and reports the occasion as very interesting. About two thousand persons were present. Several addresses delivered. Rev Dr Finley, from Waynesboro, Capt Mathewy, of Monterey, Major J. T. Byrd of Williamsville, and others were speakers. The Koonoke Band discoursed the music. The place of meeting was at the foot of the hill where is the battle field.

Near the "two gum trees," two miles from Huntersville on the Marlinton road, the boulevard has uncovered a spring that may become worthy of some attention. While the writer of this paragraph disclaims all expert scientific knowledge of mineral waters, yet he feels pretty well assured from its effects that it is a saline magnesium chloride spring in copious volume. In the past few months large quantities of sea green mud have appeared in the water, very similar to the Healing Spring mud in Bath county in appearance, but in much greater abundance.

J. W. Dwyer was in Marlinton May 30th.

John Sydenstricker, of Lewisburg, is very sick.

Jerome, Killison's mother was here to visit him last week.

Miss Glenna Hill is visiting Miss Kerr, in Staunton.

Mrs. William Curry returned from the hospital last Saturday.

Memorial Day was observed by the closing of the banks and post office.

Preston Moore, of Driftwood, accompanied by his wife and sister, was in Marlinton shopping by the bagful.

Notice—I will be in Marlinton June 18th, the first day of court, to buy horses.—R. R. Price.

Mrs Peterson, of McDowell, Va., mother of Mrs James Moomau, of Greenbank, died May 23, aged 70 years.

Our competitors wont associate with us because we are too low for them.—The "Pocahontas Bargain House."

Judge William H. Shumate died at his home in Lewisburg last week aged 71 years. He spent much of his life in Pocahontas County.

May 29th, by Rev C. C. Arbogast, Harrison Sheets and Miss Lola Ervine, daughter of Preston Ervine, were married near Arboreale.

Seminarian Asa D. Watkins preached last Sunday afternoon at Buffalo School House and organized a Sunday school, some miles east of Greenbank.

A. L. Dilley accompanied Dan Cunningham to town to answer to a charge of illicit retailing before Judge Hudgins last Friday.

Our town hog sales are attended by prominent stockmen of the county, who are always on the look out for a good thing.

The band stand has been completed and the band boys will give the first of their series of concerts on Wednesday evening, June 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The case of C. D. Kincaid vs. William McLaughlin, for \$25 for a horse that died in his care, was decided by Justice Rodgers in favor of the defendant last week.

The new manse and James Moomau's residence add very much to the attractions of Greenbank, along with other improvements now being made on the Methodist church and dwellings.

The report is that Marlinton people fared sumptuously on strawberries at 50 cents a quart, and the inference is our people have more money than they know what to do with.

The Pocahontas county Musical association will be held at Buckeye at the lower church commencing on Thursday evening, June 13 at 8 p. m. and continue two days.—S. B. Moore, President.

If we give you 50c a lb. for your wool you are getting at least 25c per lb. taking into consideration that we sell goods from 20 to 40 per cent lower than any one else.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Dr Cunningham, Cramson and Yeager performed a skillful surgical operation on Mrs C. A. Yeager. The patient has rallied from the shock and bids fair to make a complete recovery.

Hogs are not safe in the town commons since lessing became a bad with the small boys. A reward of twenty-five cents causes a dozen boys to surround an old sow with lariats, and very soon she is headed to the common pound.

The old German proverb: "May cold and June fine make both bread and wine," seems to be the order of the present season. The prospect for bread and fruits, so far, is more than ordinarily hopeful in all upper Pocahontas.

About three weeks since Wm. Dilley, eldest son of A. J. Dilley, and Miss Della Weiford one of the two daughters of Mr and Mrs Della Weiford, were married at Frost, by Rev O. Sharp. The parties are staying for the present with the father of the groom.

Renick Hogsett, on Browns creek, is preparing to plant fruit trees on an extended scale. Much of the fruit will be sweet apples, that will be useful for different purposes. Sweet apples are excellent for fattening pork, for there is nothing better to give the porkers a good start, and will save much corn thereby.

The public opinion has been much divided as to whether the creamery butter sold by Marlinton merchants was creamery or imitation creamery. Deputy Collector Doolley has sent some of it away for the purpose of testing it. His interest comes in as a revenue officer. There are all sorts of fines and licenses extracted for the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

A visit to the home of Henry Sheets, in the Highlands between Dunmore and Greenbank, affords a very pleasant illustration of what diligent and judicious industry will produce in what has ever been regarded an undesirable region for homes. Much of his two hundred acres are enclosed by good fences, a variety of fruit in abundance, and some of the finest wheat and pasture fields in the county.

Deputy agent Thompson has been compelled to resign his position on account of ill health and Henry A. Vaeter has been appointed agent in his place. Mr Vaeter has been here as assistant since last fall and is extremely popular. The news of this appointment has met with universal approval, and we are sincerely glad to see this young gentleman secure what is probably the best office on this division.

CAPTURE OF HENRY CASSADY.

Noted Desperado Who Lived in Pocahontas While a Fugitive.

October 1, 1899, Henry C. or Pud Cassidy shot and killed the marshal of Eden, Kentucky. Cassidy had been fined for the violation of a town ordinance and when the officer approached him to collect the fine Cassidy shot him dead with a Winchester rifle.

The murder aroused great public indignation and a reward of \$400 was offered for his arrest. Deputy Marshall Cunningham and Henry Dawson have been working on the case and he was arrested last week in Clay County and taken to Kentucky.

Dawson claims to be the original spotter and to back up his statement with a warrant which he swore out on the 1st day of May, 1901, before a justice in Kanawha County in which he stated that Cassidy was then in Clay County.

His story of the detection is as follows: Cassidy wintered in this county, going by the name of George Ward, in 1899-1900 and kept a horse at Ben Doyle's on the mountain. Dawson had his picture from the Huntington Detective Agency and finally located him at McClintic's camp December last.

He went there to identify him and as he entered the camp one of the lumbermen asked: "See here, Dawson, who are you after now?" Cassidy was in the room and slipped out the back way. He went to Bath County and worked at Young's sawmill at the mouth of Mud Run. His pictures having been circulated there, he sold his team and went to the mouth of Cherry River.

Heenan Flemmings tried to arrest him but was only able to capture his sorrel horse. He went to Clay and corresponded with Mrs Bettie John Jones. This lady had applied for a pension and Dawson aided her materially. In return she showed him a letter from Cassidy to the effect that he was working for the Porter Creek State Company. It was on this information Dawson swore out the warrant in Kanawha. White, the justice who issued the warrant, and Dan Cunningham took him by getting the drop on him while at work.

He had over a thousand dollars in currency on his person. He expressed his belief that he would be cleared if he was protected from mob violence.

Installation Service.

A large and very interesting congregation assembled at Liberty church last Sabbath morning to be present at the ordination and installation of ruling elders and deacons. The officers installed were C. A. Lightner and John Hevener, elders; Robert Brown, Robert Gumm and James Moomau, deacons.

Rev John Ruff preached a sermon of marked ability and pungency from Philippians 1-1. Pastor H. W. McLaughlin propounded the prescribed questions to the officers and congregation. Rev Mr Ruff addressed the elders and deacons as to their duties in an impressive manner and exhorted them to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that their labor would not be in vain in the Lord, who never requires any service without promising grace sufficient to all who ask Him. The writer offered the ordination prayer; the session meanwhile laying their hands on the bowed heads of the candidates. At the conclusion of the prayer all arose and sang, "A charge to keep I have," with impressive manifestation of spirit and understanding. The right hand of fellowship was given and the appropriate apostolic benediction pronounced by Bro Ruff and the services closed.

Horse Case.

The case of Jasper Andridge vs John A. McLaughlin was tried at the court-house by Justice McElwee last Friday. It involved the question of over-driving a horse.

Last November defendant hired a horse of plaintiff and drove it to Lincoln Cochran's on Droop Mountain and sent it back. When it came home it was sick and died the following day.

Defendant introduced testimony to show that the horse had been driven at moderate speed and the justice rendered a judgment for defendant.

In Memoriam.

One of the sad incidents of the recent past of which the writer was touchingly reminded was the absence of Lizzie Dilley from her home, whose willing service so cheerfully rendered has made previous visits to her father's abode very pleasant. She was the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Dilley, near Dilley's Mill.

She died Feb 21, 1901, in the 17th year of her age, born Nov. 23, 1884. She was an industrious and dutiful daughter, and her much lamented death occurred after three weeks of intense suffering from influenza and rheumatism. There is no consolation reason to believe that her young and useful life closed in peace.

W. T. P.

Farmers' Implement & Supply Co.

This company, composed of R. W. Hill, T. A. Sydenstricker, C. M. Wallace and J. W. Board, has opened a warehouse at Seibert and one at Beards. The one at Seibert is under the management of C. M. Wallace, while the one at Beards is managed by J. W. Board.

They have on hand in carload lots corn, oats, salt, flour, mill-feed, and farm implements. They also have a carload of the celebrated Birdsell wagons that they are selling cheap.

UP THE COUNTRY.

Traffic Opened up last Saturday. Cass and Other Points of Interest.

It is now easy to go to the head of the county and back the same day, and it does not interfere very seriously with a day's work either. This seems like a dream of the night when we remember how far away the head of the county used to be.

The track above Marlinton is in most excellent condition, better in fact, if anything, than the track below town.

Last Saturday a special train ran over the road early in the day, carrying some of the officials of the road. A number of men were waiting at Cass to go down the line. The special car ran in and stopped and immediately reversed the engine and began to go back. A great mob of men charged the train and attempted to board it. It seemed for a while that the train would be taken, but the trainmen succeeded in explaining that only the quality rode in that train.

By and by the regular train came in, conductor Gill and brakeman Boone in brand new summer uniforms to celebrate the change of schedule.

The same general features in the make-up of the country are to be noticed above Marlinton which prevail below—a narrow valley with here and there a bottom field which looks like it would produce well. The people in general live out of sight on the uplands.

Harper, the first station, has little or no country to draw from. The next point of interest is the bridge and tunnel. The track runs across a bridge and enters a tunnel of 500 feet and comes out just above the river again. The distance round by way of the river is two miles. The famous Indian Rock just above has been saved by a few feet. This was a great camping place for the Indians, and large quantities of shells of the periwinkle which the Indian boiled for soup may still be found there.

A formidable cliff, called the John Friel rocks, has been overcome and a roadbed chisled out. These rocks are so called from the fact that John Friel fell over the precipice one day.

At Clover Lick a very tasteful station house is being erected. Coyner Brothers have a large general store there and Jack Coyner is building a residence adjoining. Just above the firm has a busy looking sawmill. Dr Ligon's house on the site of the original housestead can be seen in the distance.

Stony Bottom is a beautiful sugar orchard and just above is cliff called the "snake den." It was at the bottom of this cliff that the county had constructed a road. The railroad company bought it for \$1200 and an important artery of commerce was closed up. There is an appropriation for a road to take its place which has been temporarily tied up by land-owners.

The station of Forrest consists of the depot building and one house but it is certain to be an important place, as it will supply a fine section of country. The chances are that the Chesapeake & Western will connect with the C. & O. at this point. A corps of engineers started the survey from this point east last Saturday. The only pass in the Alleghenies which this road can use, in our opinion, is the one beyond Frost. If the divide between Knappa Creek and Stillington Creek can be crossed the road will go to Forrest, otherwise it will come down Knappa Creek to Marlinton.

Just above Forrest is Mohn & Braucher's sawmill. They have a substantial looking tramway across the river. This is a Pennsylvania firm which comes here with fine recommendation. Dr Mohn was once a partner of Mr Slaymaker, manager of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company.

At Cass things are just beginning to develop but enough is in sight to make one believe that in one year Cass will be the largest town in the county.

Amos Gillespie occupies the position of mine host at Cass. He has the boarding house privilege. He practically feeds the whole town and judging from the dinner he served last Saturday he feeds it well. Half of the population of Cass are at present living in tents and even the store and boarding house are temporary structures. Like the typical new town the men outnumber the women by about ten to one.

The railroad track turns up Leatherbark Creek and taps Cheat Mountain. A "stem-winding" engine and some switchbacks overcome this steep climb. No track is laid on the main line above Cass. Just out of sight up Leatherbark is a sawmill working out timber for the big mill. Leatherbark is a stream about the size of Stony and Stamping Creeks and is tinged with yellow or tea color of the streams of spruce woods.

Exactly at the point it enters the river is the dam. This dam is something like twenty feet high and is completed out to the main channel of the river. Seventy-five yards more will close the narrow valley and furnish an immense sheet of water, which will be an ideal place for the black bass to grow big and husky as well as a place to handle logs. Within a few feet of the dam below it workmen were getting the ground ready for the foundation for the mill. We rather necked around a good deal but could not get the dimensions of the big mill but it will be something like 300 feet square, and will certainly be one of the largest plants in the state. It will employ about 100 men, and this number with those employed in the woods will make this a large town. The place is laid out in streets and alleys and sixty tasteful

cottages of a substantial look are in the process of being erected. These cottages are on the high ground, all of the available bottom land being taken up with the mill site and lumber yards.

Here will be manufactured all the lumber on the company's holdings in this region. They own timber enough to keep them at work for many years.

It is at this point that Cheat River could be turned into the Greenbrier. A foreman working on the mill gives the estimate that a force of ten men in one day could turn the waters of the two rivers together.

This has been a fine trout fishing section but we judge from what we heard that day that they are now destined to a short and merry life.

One man said that he was anxious to bring his family to live there as soon as they secured a church and a school. One of the houses has been converted into a church and Mr Slaymaker has taken up the question of a school. This man remarked dubiously that he did not know what to say about sending his children to school there for boys three feet high carried revolvers in that section.

One thing we wish to say before we leave off, and that is that it has been a long time since we saw as many men together in Pocahontas County without noticing some sign of drink among them. At Cass they can curb the sale very effectively, as the proprietors of all the land is in the same hands, and when the speakeasy man starts his nefarious trade he can be immediately ejected.

OAK GROVE.

Rain has been the order of the day for the past week. It rained on Whit Sunday and we suppose it will rain for seven Sundays. Let it rain.

Miss Laura Hadson who has been staying at P. D. Yeager's, at Travelers Rest, for some time has returned to her home near Louisa.

Jesse Hadson who has been working in the Cheat Mountain lumber camp for the past month made a flying trip home last Saturday a week ago to see his home folks, he said, but we believe otherwise.

Hiner Bros have returned from Highland and will resume their sawing in a few days; they will saw for Judge Barner near Wesley chapel.

This section was visited by a heavy cloud burst last week which did a lot of damage to the crops in places, sweeping everything away.

James B. Sutton was delivering books in this vicinity last week. He handled the best books ever published.

Some of our people have decided to quit the business.

John R. Gum contemplates building a very fine dwelling house this summer.

Old Great Scott! we never thought to get our roads worked? There is enough rock in the roads between Greenbank and Glade Hill to build a wall around Jerusalem 8 feet high.

How many times and where is the word "coffin" mentioned in the Bible? also the word "darning?"

PECK'S BAD BOY.

DUNMORE.

Fine and, showery.

R. S. Tark, of Staunton, and Mr Jackson, Chief Engineer of the C. & W. R. R. were in town last week.

A corps of engineers commenced work at the mouth of Stillington's Creek and will survey towards Highland County by way of Frost and Galford Creek.

B. F. Jackson and son Ira and Professor Good, of Rockingham County, are out on a visit.

Rev John Ruff preached at Baxter Church Sunday night.

Brother W. T. Price is up with his friends.

J. A. Moore is off to Romeville for material for his house at Forrest.

There are about as many cent worms in the Greenbank District as there are soldiers in the Philippines.

We needed a bridge last week at Forrest. No wagons could cross for goods and supplies.

Mrs J. R. Summerson is out on a visit to see her father, Uriah Hevener, the cattle king.

Swecker will blow horn on Williams River Friday the 7th.

K. D. Swecker has just received the finest line of clothing in the county for the money.

C. B. Swecker has just received a carload of furniture and coils.

We will have two new hotels in town this week, Hillside Hotel and Hotel Pritchard.

We want say anything about the roads. There are none anymore.

Mrs Dr Taylor is off to Huttonsville.

We see two more new planing machines come in.

H. F. Herold is in town.

B. F. McElwee is putting in a big saw mill at Cass to saw a big lot of timber he has there.

The dogs played the devil with the sheep, and then the boys played the devil with the dogs.

In 1872 wool sold for 75c and we had peace and prosperity. In 1901 wool sells for 15c and we have war and prosperity.

Mr Poon.

A Valuable Farm

For Sale.

I will offer for sale privately 248 acres of bottom land, well improved and in good state for cultivation; 30 acres in grain, 25 acres in meadow. Two dwelling houses on property. 13 living springs, churches, stores, postoffice, and railroad are convenient. Terms easy. Situated one mile north of town of Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va. For further particulars address

E. O. MOORE,

Green Bank, W. V.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Johnny Baker, Mailbox, Shot Himself through the Hand.

Last Friday Johnny Baker, a 16-year old boy who has been carrying the mail on the route to Elk, came into Edray with a bullet hole through his hand. The bullet was found in the mail bag. He said that while driving along the flat he had been waylaid and shot. He whipped up his horse and had not seen who it was that was making the attempt on him. The affair caused considerable excitement for our people are down on this thing of shooting from the bushes.

Dr Price dressed his hand and he went to his home at Mingo. When he arrived there he told his father that he had shot himself while handling his pistol, and thus exploded what promised to be a first class mystery.

Rose Arcoe and Fied.

A young man by the name of Rose, from North Carolina, indulged in a little target practice within the bonds of the corporation last week and was arrested, this being against a late ordinance.

Another man was implicated and the chief of police turned Rose over to the mayor who was standing on a street corner and went in pursuit of the other man who fled for his life and sought sanctuary on the outside of the corporation.

About this time Rose thought he saw a chance to escape and he ran up Third avenue. A hue and cry was at once raised and as he passed Mart McDowell's barber shop Mart joined in the chase and sprinted so well that he tackled the prisoner and held him until he was taken by officers to durance vile.

He was arraigned for carrying a pistol and fined \$25 and costs.

BUCKEYE.

Rain and sunshine and everything is growing nicely.

Misses Annie Salliyann and Nanie Curry, of Jacob, spent Thursday night in town.

Cam Clark and Tom Sydenstricker passed through town last week on their way to Beaver Dam.

The gobbler is getting uneasy for the wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Rodgers who were visiting friends and relatives at Academy returned home Sunday.

James M. Adkison has returned from Elk and reports everything prosperous.

Miss May Moore was in this part a few days ago selling books.

Old Father Price was in this vicinity a few days ago. We are always glad to have him with us. He says he will give us a lecture on the near future.

Belle March has gone to high ground and was last seen with his tie in one hand and umbrella in the other.

N. C. Rodgers has returned home from Nicholas County where he has been working in the interest of the McCormick Machine Co. POLLY.

STAMPING CREEK.

We have wet and muddy weather at this time.

Stamping Creek is on a boom: